

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00652-TNM**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE

Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/07/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**AMERICAN OVERSIGHT**

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**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
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| Date Filed | #        | Docket Text   |
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| 03/07/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5987732) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of Agriculture)(France, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/07/2019) |
| 03/07/2019 | <u>2</u> | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (France, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/07/2019)   |
| 03/07/2019 |          | Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zef, ) (Entered: 03/07/2019)  |
| 03/07/2019 | <u>3</u> | ENTERED IN ERROR.....SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) Modified on 3/8/2019 (zef, ). (Entered: 03/07/2019)   |
| 03/08/2019 |          | NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>3</u> Summons Issued Electronically as to AUSA was entered in error. Only 1 summons was issued electronically and it was not correct. Three summons issued 03/08/2019. (zef, ) (Entered: 03/08/2019)  |
| 03/08/2019 | <u>4</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 03/08/2019)  |
| 03/11/2019 | <u>5</u> | STANDING ORDER Establishing Procedures for Cases Before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are hereby ORDERED to read and comply with the directives   |

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|            |          | in the attached standing order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 3/11/2019. (lctnm1) (Entered: 03/11/2019)  |
| 03/15/2019 | <u>6</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/8/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/7/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/12/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE served on 3/11/2019 (France, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/15/2019) |
| 04/02/2019 | <u>7</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 04/02/2019)   |
| 04/02/2019 | <u>8</u> | Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 04/02/2019)  |
| 04/03/2019 |          | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's Complaint on or before April 22, 2019. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 4/3/19. (lctnm1) (Entered: 04/03/2019)  |
| 04/03/2019 |          | Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Complaint due by 4/22/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 04/03/2019)   |